

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6205

C O N F I D E N T I A L FREETOWN 3051

FOR AF/W - ERIC SVENDSEN

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EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, SL  
SUBJ: SECURITY ASSISTANCE FOR SIERRA LEONE

REF: SVENDSEN LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 8, 1977

1. YOUR LETTER CONTAINS FOLLOWING SENTENCE: QUOTE SHOULD  
SIERRA LEONE RENEW ITS SECURITY ASSISTANCE REQUEST, THIS IS  
THE FORMAT AND TYPE OF INFORMATION THAT WILL BE REQUIRED.  
UNQUOTE. WE ARE PUZZLED ABOUT YOUR USE OF THE WORD QUOTE  
RENEW UNQUOTE. WE HAVE ASSUMED THAT REQUEST PRESIDENT STEVENS  
MADE TO AMBASSADOR SAMUELS IS A STILL VALID REQUEST SINCE  
SAMUELS PROMISED TO PASS IT ON TO WASHINGTON FOR CONSIDERA-  
TION.

2. SHOULD YOU NEED FURTHER REQUEST FROM US WE WILL DO SO  
BUT AS FAR AS WE ARE CONCERNED WE WISH TO PUSH AHEAD FOR THE  
TRAINING. PLEASE INDICATE WHAT FURTHER JUSTIFICATION YOU  
WOULD LIKE FROM ME.  
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